

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-21 (cancelled).

22. (Currently Amended) A carpet ~~composed of said~~ comprising an aliphatic polyester multifilament crimped yarn for the carpets of claim 1 having a melting point of equal to or higher than 130°C, said multifilament crimped yarn having crimp elongation rate of 3-35% after being processed with boiling water and said multifilament crimped yarn having a breaking strength of 1-5 cN/decitex.

23. (original) A carpet according to claim 22, wherein said carpet is a tufting carpet comprising at least a face yarn of pile fiber and a base cloth in which the face yarn is tufted.

24. (original) The carpet according to Claim 23, wherein the aliphatic polyester is employed for at least a part of said base cloth.

Claims 25-29 (cancelled).